

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include priority information. That amendment adds no new matter.

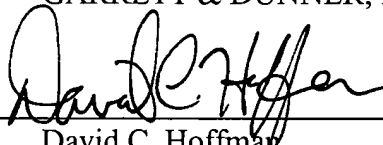
If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 14, 2006

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David C. Hoffman", is written over a horizontal line.

David C. Hoffman

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